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TAGS: OVIP (LOWENSTEIN, ALLARD)

SUBJ: VISIT OF ALLARD LOWENSTEIN

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1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF
AIDE MEMORIE DELIVERED TO CHARGE AND POL COUNSELOR EVENING
AUGUST 1 BY MINISTER MARCOS AZAMBUJA, ACTING CHIEF OF
FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DEPT. OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

"1. THE GOVERNMENT OF BRAZIL BELIEVES THAT THE VISIT
OF AMBASSADOR ALLARD LOWENSTEIN TO BRAZIL SHOULD TAKE PLACE
AFTER THE VISIT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, CYRUS VANCE,
SCHEDULED FOR NEXT OCTOBER. THIS BELIEF REFLECTS THE DESIRE
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BRAZIL NOT TO DIMINISH IN ANY WAY THE GREAT
IMPORTANCE OF THE VISIT OF SECRETARY VANCE, WHICH, BY ITS
NATURE AND SCOPE, CAN CONTRIBUTE TO DEFINING THE GLOBAL
FRAMEWORK OF A NEW STAGE IN STRENGTHENING BRAZIL-US RELATIONS.
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"2. BRAZIL, RECENTLY ELECTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION
ON HUMAN RIGHTS, BUT WHOSE MANDATE ONLY BEGINS ON JANUARY 1,
1978, IS, NOW BEGINNING A PRELIMINARY APPRAISAL OF ITS
WORK ON THE COMMISSION AND THUS THERE DO NOT NOW EXIST THE
BEST CONDITIONS FOR A PRODUCTIVE DIALOGUE ON THE MULTI-LATERAL
TREATMENT OF THEMES RELATED TO HUMAN RIGHTS.

"3. FOR A DIPLOMATIC TREATMENT OF THE ITEMS RELATED TO HUMAN RIGHTS AND RELATED THEMES RELEVANT TO THE AGENDA OF THE 32ND SESSION OF THE UNGA, THE VISIT TO BRASILIA OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DALLEY WILL PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATE AND ADEQUATE OCCASION AND WILL PERMIT THE REALIZATION OF BROAD CONSULTATIONS.

4. THE VISIT OF AMBASSADOR LOWENSTEIN WOULD CERTAINLY BE MORE PRODUCTIVE AFTER THE NEXT SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, IN WHICH BRAZIL WILL PARTICIPATE AS A FULL MEMBER FOR THE FIRST TIME. ON THAT OCCASION BRAZIL'S REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COMMISSION, AMBASSADOR CARLOS CALERO RODRIGUEZ, WILL COME TO BRAZIL AND, HAVING BENEFITED FROM PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN GENEVA, WOULD BE ONE OF THE NATURAL INTERLOCUTORS FOR AMBASSADOR LOWENSTEIN.

"5. AS THE PROPOSED VISIT OF AMBASSADOR LOWENSTEIN ENVISAGES STOPS IN VARIOUS LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, BRAZIL'S PREFERENCE FOR AN APPROPRIATE DATE DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1978 WILL NOT BE DISRUPTIVE OF HIS TRIP SINCE HE IS NOT MAKING A SPECIAL VISIT ONLY TO BRAZIL.

"6. THE ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTED ABOVE SEEMS CONSTRUCTIVE TO BRAZIL AND WILL PERMIT THAT CONTACTS TAKE PLACE ON MATURE AND CONSIDERED BASES."

2. REPORT ON MEETING FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.
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